

What is claimed is:

1. A voltage controlled oscillator, comprising:
a resonant section that oscillates an alternating-current signal, said resonant section comprising:
 - 5 a pair of output terminals;
an inductor connected between said pair of output terminals;
a variable capacitor parallelly connected to said inductor;
 - 10 a pair of capacitors, where one electrode of each capacitor is severally connected to said pair of output terminals;
a pair of first switches, where each switch is severally provided between the other electrode of the pair
15 of capacitors and a reference electrode; and
a second switch provided between the other electrodes of said pair of capacitors; and
a negative resistance section that is provided between said resonant section and a power source and
20 supplies an electric current to said resonant section synchronously with said alternating-current signal.
2. The voltage controlled oscillator according to Claim 1, wherein said first and second switches are a type
25 of transistor selected from a group that consists of NMOS transistors, PMOS transistors and CMOS transistors.
3. The voltage controlled oscillator according to Claim 1, wherein said variable capacitor is varactor device to which a control voltage is input and whose capacitance

varies according to the control voltage.

4. The voltage controlled oscillator according to Claim 1, wherein said inductor is a spiral inductor formed on a substrate.

5 5. The voltage controlled oscillator according to Claim 1, wherein said power source has high potential wiring and low potential wiring, said pair of output terminals essentially consists of a first output terminal and a second output terminal, and said negative resistance section
10 comprises:

 a first section, said first section has:

 a first P-channel transistor, in which one of source/drain is connected to said high potential wiring, the other one is connected to said first
15 output terminal, and a gate is connected to said second output terminal; and

 a second P-channel transistor, in which one of source/drain is connected to said high potential wiring, the other one is connected to said second
20 output terminal, and a gate is connected to said first output terminal; and

 a second section, said second section has:

 a first N-channel transistor, in which one of source/drain is connected to said low potential wiring, the other one is connected to said first
25 output terminal, and a gate is connected to said second output terminal; and

 a second N-channel transistor, in which one of

source/drain is connected to said low potential wiring, the other one is connected to said second output terminal, and a gate is connected to said first output terminal.

- 5 6. The voltage controlled oscillator according to Claim 1, wherein said oscillator is the local oscillator of a phase locked loop circuit.